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**St. John is a Stewardship Parish**

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**August 5, 2012**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 4, 2012**

**4:00 – Jeannette Lavoie – 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

**8:00 – Parishioners of St. John**

**10:00 – Leadership Retreat Participants**

**Saturday, August 11, 2012**

**4:00 – Kay Grazado – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Albert Ialongo 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Linda Lynch – 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Sunday, August 12, 2012**

**8:00 – Helen & Bernard Buechs – Memorial**

**10:00 – Parishioners of St. John**

**Important Dates**

**8/5 – 8/9 – Junior Leadership Retreat  
(home by noon)**

**8/9—8/11 – Senior Leadership Retreat  
(home by noon Saturday)**

**Weds, 8/15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION –  
MASSES -- 9 AM & 7 PM**



**Save the date: Sunday, 9/9**

**Our 7th Annual Parish Picnic after the  
11:30 Mass**

**Tickets will be on sale at the  
end of each Mass**

**Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets  
Winner will be drawn at the picnic**

**Please check out the ads on the  
back of the bulletin. These are  
businesses that support our Parish.  
This page will be updated in Sept.  
Contact the Rectory if you would like  
your business included.**

***Our Shared Treasure***

***Sunday, July 29, 2012***

**Weekly Offertory: \$5259**

Remember we need a **minimum** of  
**\$6000/wk** to run and maintain our parish.  
**As of July 1, parish deficit = \$4027**

***Thank you for your continued generosity***



**Summer Vacation**

We hope that everyone has a wonderful summer vacation. But remember that the church bills do not go on vacation. Please try to "make up" the weeks that you will be away when you return or before you go away. Thanks!!

***Please keep the following in your prayers: Pam Adornato, Carah Finn, Nora Savoy, John & Steven Webb, Daniel LaRusso, Richard Dolan, Albert Federico, Bill Neyman, Annette Moriarty, Judy Potts.***

**Eucharistic Ministers**

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in serving at Mass once a month contact the rectory and we will be happy to welcome you to this wonderful ministry.

**Church cleaners needed**

Anyone interested in helping to clean the church once every 4-6 weeks, please call the Rectory 508-378-4207.

**50/50 Raffle**

Tickets are Available

**WIN \$15,000 or \$10,000 or \$5,000.**

Tickets are only \$25 each. The more tickets you buy the better your chances are to win! Our goal is to sell 2000 tickets. Help us reach it.

We have raised \$10,800 to date.

Drawing will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Picnic

Call 508-378-4207 if you want tickets

If you know a family that needs our help for "back to school" expenses, please call Lorraine @ 508-378-1521

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO ATTEND THE JR/SR LEADERSHIP RETREAT? DONATIONS TOWARD THE \$260 (COST PER STUDENT) WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

**St. Vincent de Paul** -- Summer is flying by, and before you know it another first day of another school year will be here again. Snacks for lunch boxes are always a treat. Fruit and pudding cups, boxed drinks, and breakfast bars are a few ideas. Thank you for your help. Have a great day.

#### CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

St Thomas Aquinas Parish  
103 Center St., Bridgewater

Held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of every month at 7:30 PM  
May – October

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Service includes inspirational music, a Candlelight Rosary Procession led by a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Benediction.

All are welcome to come – to pray for Peace in our troubled world at war and for our service men and women in the Armed Forces, and for their own personal intentions. We especially urge Families to attend this service –

“The Family That Prays Together Stays Together,”

#### **CCD Registration for September 2012**

We emailed the registration forms to all families whose children are currently enrolled in our CCD program. Registrations are now taking place. Please mail your registration forms back to us or you can come to the CCD office on Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 to 4:30. We are offering a payment plan to anyone who needs help. Classes will begin the end of September. If you would like to volunteer to help us – call the CCD office at 508-378-1521 or email [repstjohn@verizon.net](mailto:repstjohn@verizon.net)



Dear Friends,

This past week “Sky” flew into St. John’s. This was the theme for the annual Vacation Bible School. Actually, the complete title is “Sky, Everything is possible with God.” 148 children had a great time, thanks in great part to the 87 volunteers that made it happen. I want to thank Nancy Smith, who chaired this huge undertaking and her committee. This is an event our children will never forget.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Retreat in Craigville will be this coming week. We will kick off the week with a Mass at 10 AM on Sunday, followed by a cookout and then the caravan to the Retreat Site. Please pray that our teens and adults will have a terrific time and come back renewed and ready to serve our parish as peer ministers. Fr. Moses will be coming to say Mass and help with our penance service on Wednesday. Please pray for good weather!!!!!!

A special thank you to the Peer Ministers who are starting to leave East Bridgewater for their respective colleges. We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful young adults in our Parish and in our community. We wish them well and hope they will return frequently to say “Hello.” Remember we are always here for you.

God bless,  
Fr. Wally

#### **Back to School Giving Tree**

Our “Back to School Giving Tree” is up. Would you please take a tag and purchase a gift card



from the store indicated on the tag. Please bring the gift cards and place them in the basket in front of the altar next week so we can get them to the families in time for shopping while the sales last. Remember to write the \$ amount on the card. Thank you!